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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kiyoshi Nishikawa et al.
Serial No.: 10/825,049
Conf. No.: 7408
Filed: April 15, 2004
For: SINGLE POLE MAGNETIC HEAD
HAVING INTERMEDIATE
MAGNETIC LAYER AND TIP
MAGNETIC LAYER (as amended)
Art Unit: 2627
Examiner: Renner, Craig A.

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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

In the Title:

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~~THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME~~
SINGLE POLE MAGNETIC HEAD HAVING INTERMEDIATE
MAGNETIC LAYER AND TIP MAGNETIC LAYER